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In re Application of:	)
John R. MADDISON	) Confirmation No.: 2336
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## INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO Form 1449. Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Request for Continued Examiner under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified application. Accordingly, Applicant does not believe that a fee is due for filing this paper.

The cited documents are listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy of the listed non-U.S. patent document is also attached hereto.

Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached PTO Form 1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that any of the listed documents are material or constitutes "Prior Art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "Prior

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Art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant

facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability

of the disclosed invention over any of the listed documents, should any of the documents be

applied against the claims of the present application.

**EXCEPT** for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby

authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this

application, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and

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50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a **CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR** 

**EXTENSION OF TIME** in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

Respectfully submitted,

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